

REMARKS

By this paper, Claims 3-4, 6-9, and 11-12 have been amended. Claims 3-4, 6-9, and 11-12 were amended in order to remove multiple dependencies and to further conform the claims to an acceptable format. As such, Claims 1-12 are now pending in the application. Applicant respectfully requests prompt allowance of the application. In the event that the Examiner finds any impediment to a prompt allowance of this application that could be clarified in a telephonic interview, the Examiner is respectfully invited to initiate the same with the undersigned attorney.

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